

REMARKS

I. General

Claims 10-18 and 45-52 are pending in the application. All claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Applicant hereby amends claims 10 and 14 in order to reduce issues for appeal.

II. Amendments to the Claims

Claims 10 and 14 are amended to correct obvious errors. Note that the amendments are only made to correct the errors, and are not to limit the scope of the claims in view of prior art. No new matter has been entered.

III. Conclusion

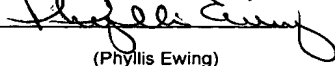
In view of the above, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1078, under Order No. 10040070-1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

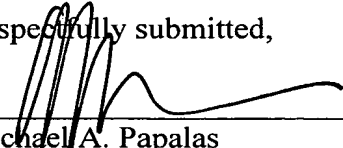
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